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Aperreado is a Spanish word, which in the days when Spain was busy with the conquest of the West Indies and Central America, struck cold terror to the hearts of the Indians. These words mean "given to the dogs," or to translate it yet more distinctly, it means death by bloodhounds. Now there is no better, more intelligent and courageous fighter of men known than a well-trained bloodhound.

In Spain magnificent specimens of this canine race have always been bred, and when Columbus set out on his first voyage a few fine hounds constituted part of his fighting equipment. Not knowing with what enemies he might have to contend, he took the hounds along to aid his men, but Columbus was one of few invaders coming from Spain who treated the Indians humanely, and not until after he had gone back to Europe, broke and disgraced, were the hounds used to torture the poor savages.

On all the dogs as well as the horses the Spaniards brought over with them the Indians looked with fear and reverence. The West Indian savages had not only never seen animals so large, but the fact that both dogs and horses performed tasks and obeyed masters filled the natives with respectful admiration. Their interest in these new prutes was soon, however, turned to detestation and dismay, when the horses' iron-shod hoofs struck down women and children and the dogs were employed in battle. So ferocious and effective were the canine warriors, as taught by their Christian masters, that in Cuba one dog was more feared than a hundred armed men.

It is on record that the first massacre of the inhabitants of Hayti was precipitated by a bloodhound, which a Spanish soldier, in wanton cruelty, encouraged to attack a group of peaceful natives, who were loading a ship. Terrified and enraged by the unexpected slaughter of the dog, the defenceless naked savages fled into the hills returned to take revenge and were slaughtered by their white conquerors who never seemed to know the meaning of either justice or mercy.

When Cortez took the famous first expedition into new Spain, now called Mexico, a fine pack of bloodhounds was among his most highly valued fighters. Pizarro also took hounds into Peru, but on the continent the native warriors wore a sort of armor made of padded cotton cloth. Through this the dogs could not set their teeth, but they could spring easily as high as a warrior's throat, run in among the men, and, by biting vigorously, cause them to fall, or more horrible still, they were encouraged to pounce over the battle fields and tear to pieces the wretched wounded Indian who showed the least sign of life.

There were many among these brute brutes who rose, by dint of hard service, high in Spanish ranks, and the names and deeds of some of them come down to us in history. In the island of San Juan—now Puerto Rico—was a remarkable dog, so large that he went by the name of Bercerillo—little calf. This renowned man-eater destroyed the lives of so many Indians that he was promoted to a military grade, receiving the pay of a sergeant of the horse, and a proportionate share of prize money and spoils.

He was dreaded by the natives and regarded by them as a creature possessing human intelligence. Even the Spanish recorders of the time give him high credit, saying that ten men with Bercerillo were worth 100 men without. After a long life of fighting he perished on the battle field like a grim old warrior.

It is told of Bercerillo that he easily comprehended all that was said to him and the value of any object. On one occasion, when the Governor of San Juan wished to send a written message he gave it into the hands of an Indian woman to deliver. Unfortunately her way lead past a church, where a group of Spanish soldiers were lounging, waiting for mass to begin. Bercerillo was with them, and in a spirit of idle brutality they proposed to set the dog on the woman. Bercerillo needed but small encouragement. He rushed at the poor creature, who fell on her knees, the Governor's message in her hand, crying: "My lord dog, thy servant is sent with this to the Christian lords down yonder—See, here it is. Do me no harm dog, my lord."

Sufficing at her graciously the sagacious creature let her pass unharmed. Lobo was another dog who struck fear, mingled with admiration, to the hearts of the Mexicans, and his end was the most tragic, perhaps, that ever befell one of his race. Overcome by successful diplomacy, Lobo was at last yielded, by his owner, to a Mexican Prince, and so hated and dreaded was he by this ruler and his people that they sacrificed him as ceremoniously and with as great rejoicing as though he had been the blood-thirsty invader Cortez himself. With a knife of obsidian his neck was severed, his heart cut out, exhibited to the sun and burnt on a stone. His body was cast into the city square filled with Indians who hacked it into bits, with shouts of triumph.

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## Washington

### Letter

RESIDENT McKinley's reply to the Spanish "feeler" as to the terms upon which we would negotiate peace, which is now in the hands of the Spanish Minister, is not only liberal, it is, under the circumstances, magnanimous. It provides for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the former to have an independent government, under the protection of the U. S., and that the latter shall become our property, Spanish troops upon both to be sent home at the expense of Spain, and leave the question of what shall be done with the Philippine Islands to be settled afterwards. If Spain is wise, she will lose no time in accepting these terms, as it is very certain that if the war is continued the terms will grow harder and harder, but for Spain to display wisdom will be a new thing under the sun. The French Ambassador, who is now also the Spanish Minister, accepted the terms, but, of course, his acceptance goes for nothing until confirmed by Spain.

Our preparations for pushing the campaign in Porto Rico and in the Philippines have not been stopped to await Spain's answer, and will not be stopped, and if Spain refuses the terms or attempts to gain time by quibbling, the plans for sending Commodore Watson's fleet to Spain, which were deferred in order to give Spain a chance to ask for peace, will at once be carried out. It is doubtful whether any other country than the U. S. would have been so generous to a defeated foe as to insist upon the payment of a large money indemnity; it is also doubtful whether the Spanish character is capable of appreciating that generosity.

The results of the first week of the campaign of Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, have been more than pleasing to President McKinley, and every member of his Cabinet, notwithstanding the attempt on the part of some of the yellow journals, to create the impression that the relations of Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles had become unfriendly because the latter had not conducted the campaign in accordance with Alger's orders. The same sort of stories were circulated about Secretary Alger and Gen. Shafter, while the Santiago campaign was under way, but Gen. Shafter has stated that he was allowed to conduct his campaign on his own judgment, and was never at any time hampered in the slightest degree by orders from the War Department. It is well known in Washington that General Miles has supreme control of the Porto Rican campaign, which was planned by himself, and that neither President McKinley nor Secretary Alger has interfered with him or expected to have any cause to do so. The administration has the utmost confidence in Gen. Miles. That confidence has been fully justified by what he has accomplished in a single week. The entire southern end of the island, including its second city and a number of smaller ones, is under our flag; and not a single American life has been lost. Hurrah for Miles!

Brigadier General Chas. P. Eagan, Commissary General of the Army has made public a scathing denunciation of Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt, for having written a letter to the Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, charging shameful incapacity or infamous dishonesty in the commissary department. The tenor of Gen. Eagan's remarks, which make a column of nonpareil may be judged from the following quotation: "Notoriety is what Mr. Roosevelt wants, and he is bound to have it." To this the officer replied that he would take that chance and for the surgeons to go to work as soon as they wished. The patient was put under the influence of anesthetics, his stomach was cut into and the diseased end of the liver drawn out and inspected and then cut off. The remaining part was treated to prevent hemorrhage and then put back in place, and the lips made by the surgeon's knife were sewed up. 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